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Method, system and machine for collecting a biological fluid to which a

selected ration of solution is added

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006, in which the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant herein provides:

- . Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- · Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.